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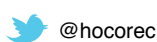
## RECREATION & PARKS



# ADVENTURE & OUTDOORS

2015 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

[www.howardcountymd.gov/ANOCamps.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/ANOCamps.htm)



# General Information

## How to Register

- On-line: [www.howardcountymd.gov/ANOCamps.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/ANOCamps.htm)  
Phone: 410-313-7275 (8 AM-4:30 PM, M-F)  
Fax: 410-313-4660  
TTY: 410-313-4665  
Mail: Howard County Recreation & Parks  
7120 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046  
Walk-in: Howard County Recreation & Parks  
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia  
(8 AM-4:30 PM, M-F)  
Gary J. Arthur Community Center  
2400 Rte. 97, Cooksville  
(8 AM-8 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-5 PM, Su)  
North Laurel Community Center  
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel  
(8 AM-8 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-5 PM, Su)  
Robinson Nature Center  
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia  
(9 AM-5 PM, W-Sa; Noon-5 PM, Su)  
Roger Carter Community Center  
3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City  
(7 AM-10 PM, M-Sa; 7 AM-9 PM, Su)

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## Complete List of Camps

Please visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/camps.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/camps.htm) for a complete listing of all Howard County Recreation & Parks summer camps.

## Payment Information

Include payment with your registration form – a check or money order payable to the Howard County Director of Finance, or credit card information. (We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA.) Please sign the waiver on your receipt and bring it to the first session.

## Camp Refund Policy

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a camp for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as to not inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the camp starts will be given a full refund. Refunds requested within two weeks of the camp starting date will be charged a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (shirts, supplies, equipment, etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed camp days. Refund policies for licensed child care and therapeutic camps have different policies.

## Inclement Weather

Howard County Recreation & Parks strives to operate regardless of weather (canceling is our last resort). Most camps are outdoors, in parks. Parents, consider the weather impact on your child before sending them to camp. To check the status of your child’s camp, please call our Program Status Line at 410-313-4451.

## Who to Contact

**Adventure & Outdoors Manager**  
Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623

**Adventure & Outdoors Supervisor**  
Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719

[www.howardcountymd.gov/adventure.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/adventure.htm)



# CAMP STANDARDS

*The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks is dedicated to providing outstanding summer camps for the youth of Howard County. To achieve this goal we place value on children by offering exciting camp experiences with an emphasis on safety, convenience and affordability. The Department is committed to providing a superior level of service while maintaining the highest level of safety standards possible. All Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Camps abide by our camp standards. The standards include the following:*

- *No peanut or nut products are allowed in camp.*
- *Maintain the established staffing ratios appropriate for each camp.*
- *Conduct weekly fire and emergency drills.*
- *Follow safety procedures with daily check-in and check-out of participants.*
- *All staff hired have been through a criminal background check.*
- *At least one camp staff member must be CPR and First Aid certified.*
- *All camp directors are over 20 years old.*
- *Staff are knowledgeable and well-trained.*
- *All passenger van drivers have taken a van driving training course.*
- *Provide exceptional customer service.*



- Camps listed by age first and alphabetical second.
- For more comprehensive adventure and outdoors camp information, including tentative schedules, lists of activities and recommended attire, visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/ANOCamps.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/ANOCamps.htm).
- Detailed information and camp participation forms are mailed to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the start of each camp session.
- Special accommodations are available but not guaranteed. Requests must be made at least two weeks in advance.
- Must be able to pass a basic swimming test to participate in camps that involve swimming/water activities.

## Adventure

### Lil' Archers Camp

**4-5 yrs / 4 days starting Jun 8 / \$50**

Experience the sport of archery in a fun, safe and supervised environment. We use plastic arrows with rubber suction cups to teach the basics of archery. No experience necessary and all equipment supplied.

Camp is held rain or shine.

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP9061.401 10-11:30 AM M-Th

### NEW! The Grand Escape

**5-13 yrs / 1 wk starting Aug 24 / \$225**

This epic camp is your ticket to a variety of hands-on activities, sports, games, and special events, including swimming, climbing, archery, pool games, capture the flag, and more. This is "old school" – not your everyday sports and games camp. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Roger Carter Comm Ctr

RP9711.401 9 AM-5 PM M-F

### NEW! Archery & Fishing Camp

**8-12 yrs / 4 days starting Aug 17 / \$219**

Try your hand at two lifelong outdoor activities in this beginner camp! Discover and practice new skills in casting, fish identification, and knot tying. Learn the essentials of target archery such as range safety, equipment use, and technique from USArchery certified instructors. Camp includes trips to some special fishing spots where the fish are definitely biting! Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage. Schedule is subject to change.

Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes van or bus transportation, supervision, equipment, and activities.

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

Centennial Pk South – Pavilion E

RP9716.401 9 AM-5 PM M-Th



## Adventures to Go

**9-11 yrs / 4 days, start dates below / \$209**

Develop outdoor adventure skills, improve self-esteem and explore the natural environment with activities and games. Learn basic canoeing skills on Centennial Lake, go swimming at the Roger Carter Community Center pool, bike the Howard County pathways, participate in team-building activities, hike in Patapsco Valley State Park, and go swift river tubing on a Maryland river. Camp prerequisite: must have a well-maintained bike and bike helmet. Camp is held rain or shine. The schedule is subject to change with alternate activities. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage.

Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Centennial Pk South – Overflow Parking Lot

RP9705.401	Jun 22	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
RP9705.402	Jul 6	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
RP9705.403	Jul 13	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
RP9705.404	Jul 27	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
RP9705.405	Aug 3	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th

## Backyard Adventures

**9-11 yrs / 4 days starting Jun 29 / \$209**

Experience a camp that is packed with activities that can be done in your backyard! Activities include archery, fishing, hiking, swimming, survival skills, conservation, nature, group games, sports, a swift-river tubing trip on a Maryland river and much more. Participants receive six volunteer service hours while participating in this camp by working on assigned park projects. Camp is held rain or shine. The schedule is subject to change with alternate activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP9720.401	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
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## Archery Camp

**9-12 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$110**

This is a basic-level course intended for kids who are new to the sport and looking for a positive experience with archery. During the camp, archers become proficient in shooting a bow and also receive instruction in archery essentials such as range safety, equipment maintenance, self-analysis and archery etiquette. Additional activities include history of archery, fun shoots (ex: balloon shoots) and a competition on the last day. Bring a non-perishable snack (no nut products) and beverage. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes supervision, equipment and activities. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

Alpha Ridge Pk

RP9755.401	Jun 15	8:30-11:30 AM	M-F
RP9755.405	Jun 29	8:30-11:30 AM	M-F
RP9755.408	Jul 13	8:30-11:30 AM	M-F

Rockburn Branch Pk West

RP9755.402	Jun 22	8:30-11:30 AM	M-F
RP9755.403	Jun 22	12:30-3:30 PM	M-F
RP9755.404	Jun 29	8:30-11:30 AM	M-F
RP9755.406	Jul 6	8:30-11:30 AM	M-F
RP9755.407	Jul 6	12:30-3:30 PM	M-F
RP9755.409	Jul 27	8:30-11:30 AM	M-F
RP9755.410	Jul 27	12:30-3:30 PM	M-F





## Extreme Recess: Sports & Adventure Camp

**9-12 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$225**

Experience a camp that is packed with “old-school style” games, sports and new adventures that send your child home happy and excited for the next day. This camp offers a variety of activities, including swimming, kayaking, fishing, archery, basketball, capture the flag, kickball, dodgeball, hiking and much more! Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage.

Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

### Meadowbrook Ath Camp

RP9710.401	Jun 15	9 AM-5 PM	M-F
RP9710.402	Jun 22	9 AM-5 PM	M-F
RP9710.406	Jul 27	9 AM-5 PM	M-F
RP9710.407	Aug 3	9 AM-5 PM	M-F

### Roger Carter Comm Ctr

RP9710.403	Jul 6	9 AM-5 PM	M-F
RP9710.404	Jul 13	9 AM-5 PM	M-F

### N Laurel Comm Ctr

RP9710.405	Jul 20	9 AM-5 PM	M-F
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## Rock N’ Splash Camp

**10-12 yrs / 4 days, start dates below / \$209**

Improve self-confidence and motivation as you scale to new heights on our indoor climbing wall, then cool off and relax in the Roger Carter pool! This camp is for beginner climbers looking to develop good rock climbing skills and knowledge such as climbing movement techniques and the safe use of climbing equipment. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage each day. Schedule is subject to change; camp is held rain or shine. No experience necessary. Fee includes equipment, supervision and activities. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

### Roger Carter Comm Ctr

RP9731.401	Jun 15	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
RP9731.402	Jul 20	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th

## Archery & Paddling Camp

**11-13 yrs / 4 days, start dates below / \$219**

This is a beginner camp intended for those of you who are new to these activities and are looking for a positive experience with archery and kayaking. Learn basic kayak skills on Centennial Lake to prepare you for a river kayak trip. Archery instruction includes essentials such as range safety, equipment maintenance, self-analysis and archery etiquette. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes van or bus transportation, supervision, equipment and activities. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

### Centennial Pk South – Overflow Parking Lot

RP9715.401	Jul 20	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
RP9715.402	Aug 3	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
RP9715.403	Aug 17	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th

## Pedals & Paddles

**11-13 yrs / 4 days starting Jul 27 / \$219**

This camp is for beginner and intermediate bikers and kayakers. Learn basic kayak skills on Centennial Lake to prepare you for a river kayak trip. Bike the Columbia Pathways to prepare you for a 10-15 mile bike ride on the C&O Canal Towpath. Must have a well-maintained bike and a bicycle helmet. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

### Centennial Pk South – Overflow Parking Lot

RP9725.401	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
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## Wilderness Adventure

**11-13 yrs / 4 days starting Aug 3 / \$259**

Experience the excitement of Maryland’s great outdoors while building personal relationships and leadership abilities. Learn team-building and problem-solving skills during a variety of adventure-centered activities. Learn basic canoeing skills; swim at Roger Carter Community Center pool; go swift river tubing on a Maryland river; participate in a camping overnight; rock climb outdoors; and challenge yourself on a high/low-elements ropes course. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

### Centennial Pk South – Overflow Parking Lot

RP9745.401	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th (overnight W)
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## Endless Adventures Camp

**12-15 yrs / 1 wk starting Aug 10 / \$299**

Join other teens for this extreme adventure challenge. Learn basic kayaking skills, challenge yourself on a high/low-elements ropes course, go outdoor rock climbing in Western Maryland and enjoy sailing on the Chesapeake Bay! The experiences inspire teens to gain confidence, build relationships and achieve their personal best. Enjoy camping outdoors on Thursday. Schedule and activities are subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage.

Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Centennial Pk South – Overflow Parking Lot

RP9750.401 9 AM-5 PM M-F (overnight Th)

## Extreme EC: A Historic Adventure in Ellicott City

**12-15 yrs / 1 wk starting Jul 27 / \$259**

Join us for an extreme, fun-filled week of adventure, nature and history in the outdoors of Historic Ellicott City. Activities include archery, fishing, history, archaeology, conservation, swimming, games and more. Ever camped on historic haunted grounds? Now you can! We camp out Thursday evening at Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park. Campers receive six volunteer service hours by participating in a camp service project. Camp is held rain or shine. The schedule is subject to change with alternate activities. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage.

Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Roger Carter Comm Ctr

RP9947.401 8:30 AM-4:30 PM M-F (overnight Th)

## Rock Climbing Camp

**12-15 yrs / 4 days starting Jul 6 / \$259**

This camp is for beginner and intermediate climbers who want to develop or improve rock climbing skills. Our highly trained staff motivates you to increase your confidence and challenge yourself while learning (1) how to safely use climbing equipment, (2) climbing techniques and (3) how to belay. Experience three outdoor climbing locations while making new friends and camping at Little Bennett Regional Park in Montgomery County on Wednesday night. Camp director is a certified rock-climbing instructor. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities.

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

Centennial Pk South – Pavilion B

RP9245.401 9 AM-5 PM M-Th (overnight W)

## Rock & River Adventure Camp

**12-15 yrs / 4 days starting Jun 22 / \$259**

Join other teens for four days of action on land and water. Our highly trained staff motivates you to increase self-confidence and challenge yourself while enjoying swimming, kayaking and outdoor rock climbing. Enjoy camping outdoors on Wednesday night. Schedule is subject to change; camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage.

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

Centennial Pk South – Overflow Parking Lot

RP9730.401 9 AM-5 PM M-Th (overnight W)



### Rock, Shoot & Swim Camp 12-14 yrs / 4 days starting Jun 29 / \$219

Challenges abound for beginner and intermediate climbers and archers! Campers develop and practice new lifetime skills including climbing techniques and equipment use, archery range safety, proper archery form, self-analysis and much more! Climb indoors and outdoors and enjoy swimming at the Roger Carter pool on three afternoons. Bring a non- perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage each day. Schedule is subject to change; camp is held rain or shine. No experience necessary. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities.  
Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.  
Centennial Pk South – Overflow Parking Lot  
RP9732.401      9 AM-5 PM      M-Th

### Shenandoah River Adventure 12-14 yrs / 4 days starting Jul 6 / \$279

Beginner and intermediate paddlers kayak, hike, go river tubing and camp while exploring Shenandoah National Park and the Shenandoah River in Virginia. Camp meets Monday morning at Centennial Park for orientation, trip information and to learn basic kayaking skills. Spend that afternoon at the Roger Carter Community Center pool. On Tuesday, travel to Virginia for three days and two nights of non-stop fun. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage.  
Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.  
Centennial Pk South – Overflow Parking Lot  
RP9735.401      8 AM-3 PM, M; 8 AM, Tu-6 PM, Th

### Mountain Biking & Trail Conservation Camp

**13-15 yrs / 1 wk starting Jul 20 / \$170**  
Learn the sport of mountain biking in a safe and enjoyable environment. Components of this camp include trail rides in Rockburn Branch Park (including Rockburn Skills Park) and Patapsco Valley State Park; basic bike maintenance; safety considerations; trail etiquette; and bike handling skills. Participants receive three volunteer service hours by participating in an assigned trail project during this camp. A sturdy mountain bike (with gears) and a bicycle helmet are required! Camp prerequisite: must be able to bike at least 10 miles on off-road terrain. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes supervision, instruction and activities.  
Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.  
Rockburn Branch Pk – West Pavilion  
RP9718.401      8 AM-1 PM      M-F

### Skateboarding

#### Skateboard Camp 7-13 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$189

Enjoy the thrills of skateboarding! Learn to ride, tack turn, olly, kick flip, grind, stall, drop in and get air at this camp for beginner and intermediate skateboarders by American Inline instructors. Have fun, learn and practice new skills while riding our street course with grinding rails, boxes, launch ramps and more. Bring your skateboard, a snack (no nut products), plenty of water and mandatory skateboard helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. Campers receive a camp shirt.  
Centennial Pk North – Skate Spot  
RP7443.401      Jun 22      9 AM-12:30 PM      M-F  
RP7443.402      Aug 3      9 AM-12:30 PM      M-F



## Outdoors

### Aquatic Adventure & Canoe Camp

**8-9 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$135**

Explore the lakes, streams, non-tidal wetlands, and adjacent forest habitats of the Little Patuxent Watershed and Centennial Park by land and water. Learn basic paddling while canoeing on Centennial Lake. Activities include hiking, exploring wildlife habitats, fish identification, and using a handmade fishing rod. Go on a scavenger hunt, build a debris hut, and many more exciting activities. Bring a non-perishable snack (no nut products) and beverage.

Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Centennial Pk South – Pavilion E

RP9930.401	Jun 15	8 AM-noon	M-F
RP9930.402	Jun 29	8 AM-noon	M-F

### Full-Day Outdoor Escape

**8-10 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$219**

Join us for a full week of outdoor fun, surrounded by nature! Campers spend their days by Centennial Lake enjoying canoeing, nature hikes, swamp exploration, fishing, archery, group games, nature crafts and more. Schedule includes swimming at Roger Carter Community Center on Monday and Friday. Bring a lunch (no nut products) and beverage.

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

Centennial Pk South – Pavilion A / 9 AM-5 PM / M-F

RP9931.401	Jun 22	9 AM-5 PM	M-F
RP9931.402	Jul 6 9	AM-5 PM	M-F
RP9931.403	Jul 13	9 AM-5 PM	M-F
RP9931.404	Jul 20	9 AM-5 PM	M-F

### Time Away at the Bay

**10-13 yrs / 4 days starting Aug 10 / \$275**

Down by the bay – the Chesapeake Bay, that is! Travel to Calvert County, camp in tents on the beach Tuesday and Wednesday nights and experience the Bay firsthand with visits to natural and historic sites. Campers swim and hike bay beaches, enjoy fishing and crabbing, take a boat ride and explore, explore, explore! Learn about the importance of the bay and what people can do to preserve it. Campers must be able to pass a basic swimming test. Fee includes most meals, transportation and tent accommodations, supervision and activities.

Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Centennial Pk South – Pavilion B

RP9760.401	9 AM-3 PM, M; 9 AM, Tu-5 PM, Th
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## Fishing

### NEW! Archery & Fishing Camp

**8-12 yrs / 4 days starting Aug 17 / \$219**

Try your hand at two lifelong outdoor activities in this beginner camp! Discover and practice new skills in casting, fish identification, and knot tying. Learn the essentials of target archery such as range safety, equipment use, and technique from USArchery certified instructors. Camp includes trips to some special fishing spots where the fish are definitely biting! Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage. Schedule is subject to change. Camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes van or bus transportation, supervision, equipment, and activities. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-4719.

Centennial Pk South – Pavilion E

RP9716.401	9 AM-5 PM	M-Th
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### Fishing Camp

**8-12 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$119**

Enjoy the sport of fishing while learning why and when fish bite. Discover when to use natural and artificial bait and prepare to go after the biggest fish out there! On Friday, conclude with a field trip to a secret fishing hole. Bring your rod and artificial lures; natural bait is provided. Bring a snack (no nut products) and beverage. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Centennial Pk South – Pavilion E

8:30-11:30 AM, M-Th; 8 AM-2 PM, F

RP9950.401	Jun 22
RP9950.402	Jul 27
RP9950.403	Aug 3
RP9950.404	Aug 10

### Ultimate Fishing Tour

**12-15 yrs / 4 days starting Jul 20 / \$299**

Calling all intermediate and advanced anglers!

Enjoy the sport of freshwater fishing at lakes across Maryland. Go fishing in and around Howard County on the first day. The real excitement begins on Tuesday with fishing and two nights of camping at Deep Creek Lake in Western Maryland. Bring your rod and artificial lures; natural bait is provided. Fee includes most meals, transportation (bus or van), tent accommodations, supervision and activities.

Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

Centennial Pk South – Pavilion E

RP9951.401	8 AM-5 PM, M; 7 AM, Tu-8 PM, Th
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## History

### Victorian Dreams Living History Half-Day Camp

**6-12 yrs / 1 wk starting Aug 10 / \$165**

Have you ever wondered what it was like to be a young girl in the 1800s? Get ready to time travel back to the 1850s and dress in camp-adapted pinafores as you make authentic crafts, play games and sports of the time period, and learn Victorian dancing. Enjoy your choice of a selection of caffeine-free and herbal teas each morning, learn the social graces of the Victorian era, and plan your graduation ceremony at the Patapsco Female Institute (weather- permitting), a once nationally renowned girl's school in Ellicott Mills (now known as Ellicott City). You even get the chance to read copies of a diary and some letters from students who actually attended the Institute! Make your own journal each day with a calligraphy pen as a keepsake from the camp. Bring a nut-free snack and reusable water bottle each day.

Info: Caitlin Chamberlain, 410-313-0420.

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored

RP3056.401 9 AM-noon M-F

### One Room School House Rocks!

**7-11 yrs / 4 days starting Jun 29 / \$149**

Join us again this summer as we experience a typical day in a one-room schoolhouse. Use a slate to write, participate in recitations and a spelling bee, and enjoy an old-fashioned recess – all in period clothing! This camp is the real deal. Meet a person who attended a one-room schoolhouse. Try your hands at some of the chores that were performed before and after school. Experience school as Laura Ingalls Wilder, Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn did (had he gone to class)! This is the kind of "summer school" you can love. Bring a snack (no nut products) and reusable water bottle.

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored

RP3053.401 9 AM-noon M-Th

## NEW! Advanced Hands-On Archaeology Adventure Camp

**8-13 yrs / 1 wk starting Aug 3 / \$250**

Did you attend the first archaeology camp and now want more? This camp is designed to pick up where the original archaeology camp left off. Spend more time trying various field methods and advanced lab work that includes classifying, labeling, and cataloguing artifacts that came from excavations at the Patapsco Female Institute (PFI). Take a look at some of the primary documents to support the research and excavations done at PFI. Spend time with professional archaeologists who have been on excavations in Maryland and around the world. Complete a group report based on our findings to present on the last day of camp. The only prerequisite is attendance of the first Hands-On Archaeology Camp. Bring a reusable water bottle and a lunch each day (no nut products). This camp also includes swimming at the Roger Carter Community Center from 2-3 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Patapsco Female Institute

RP3055.401 9 AM-3 PM M-F

### Hands-On Archaeology Adventure Camp

**8-12 yrs / 1 wk starting Jun 22 / \$250**

We invite you to spend the week as an archaeologist piecing the past together through hands-on experiences, games, and activities. Get ready to take an exciting and educational journey into a hidden side of Ellicott City. Uncover the secrets of Howard County's 12,000-year history! Practice surface searching, digging, sifting, and mapping of artifacts at a 19th century girl's school. Visits to other local historic sites enrich your experience by showing the many ways archaeology tells a story of the way people used to live. Bring a reusable water bottle and a lunch each day (no nut products). Fee includes swimming at the Roger Carter Community Center from 2-3 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Patapsco Female Institute

RP3054.401 9 AM-3 PM M-F



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# NATURE CAMPS

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# Choose Your ADVENTURE

## **CUSTOM** Adventure & Outdoor Programs

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**We will work with you to design a unique adventure!**

Gather your scout group, school group, co-works, family or friends and we do the planning and leading.

Specializing in birthday parties, nature walks, campfires, fishing, target archery, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, river tubing, camping, biking and much more!

### **Information:**

Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623 or [dthomas@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dthomas@howardcountymd.gov).



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